

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

1:14CV254

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
FILED

No. 15-40238

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STATE OF TEXAS; STATE OF ALABAMA; STATE OF GEORGIA;  
STATE OF IDAHO; STATE OF INDIANA; STATE OF KANSAS;  
STATE OF LOUISIANA; STATE OF MONTANA; STATE OF NEBRASKA;  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA;  
STATE OF UTAH; STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA; STATE OF WISCONSIN;  
PAUL R. LEPAGE, Governor, State of Maine;  
PATRICK L. MCCRORY, Governor, State of North Carolina;  
C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor, State of Idaho;  
PHIL BRYANT, Governor, State of Mississippi;  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA; STATE OF OHIO; STATE OF OKLAHOMA;  
STATE OF FLORIDA; STATE OF ARIZONA; STATE OF ARKANSAS;  
ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL SCHUETTE; STATE OF NEVADA;  
STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

versus

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;  
JEH CHARLES JOHNSON, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security;  
R. GIL KERLIKOWSKIE,  
Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection;  
RONALD D. VITIELLO,  
Deputy Chief of U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Customs and Border Protection;  
SARAH R. SALDANA,  
Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;  
LEON RODRIGUEZ, Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services,

Defendants-Appellants.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas

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O R D E R :

IT IS ORDERED that the unopposed motion of the Cato Institute and Professor Jeremy Rabkin for leave to file a brief as *amici curiae* in support of appellees is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the unopposed motion of Mountain States Legal Foundation for leave to file a brief as *amicus curiae* in support of appellees is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the unopposed motion of Professor Ernest Young for leave to file an out-of-time brief as *amicus curiae* in support of appellees is GRANTED.

/s/ Jerry E. Smith  
JERRY E. SMITH  
United States Circuit Judge

***United States Court of Appeals***

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May 13, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

No. 15-40238 State of Texas, et al v. USA, et al  
USDC No. 1:14-CV-254

Enclosed is an order entered in this case.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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